

he has replied that having regard to the circumstances of your case he cannot

accede to the request.
I am, sir, your obedient servant.
GODFREY LUSHINGTON.
*Mr. J. B. O'Reilly, Pilot-Editorial
Rooms, Boston, Mass.*
THE OFFICIAL DISPATCH FROM MIN-
ISTER LOWELL.
The following is the official dispatch
sent by Minister Lowell to Secretary
Frelighmhusen :
LEGATION OF UNITED STATES, }
LONDON, January 23, 1885. }
Sir : Referring to your instruction,
No. 1046, of December 16th last, I have
the honor to acquaint you that I imme-
diately after its reception I went to see
Lord Granville and inquired formally,
as directed by you, whether this Govern-
ment would molest Mr. J. B. O'Reilly in
the event of his entering the British
Dominions. Lord Granville promised
to bring the matter before the Home
Secretary, and to send me an answer as
soon as possible.
I have just received his Lordship's
reply to my inquiry, and lose no time
in transmitting to you a copy of the
same herewith. You will observe that
the British Government do not feel just-
ified in allowing Mr. O'Reilly to visit
the British Dominions.
I have the honor to be, etc.,
J. R. LOWELL.
LORD GRANVILLE'S REPLY TO MINIS-
TER LOWELL.
FOREIGN OFFICE, Jan. 27, 1885.
Sir : I referred to her Majesty's Sec-
retary for the Home Department the
request which you made to me per-
sonally when calling at this office on the

9th instant, in favor of Boyle O'Reilly, one of the persons convicted for complicity in the Fenian rebellion of 1866.

I have now the honor to acquaint you that a reply has been received from W. V. Harcourt, in which he states that application had already been made from other quarters on behalf of O'Reilly, which had been refused, and having regard to the circumstances of the case, he regrets that your request is one which cannot safely be granted.

I have the honor to be, etc.,

GRANVILLE.

The Montreal Society still want Mr. O'Reilly to go to Canada in March; but as he cannot afford to alarm his family and perhaps seriously interfere with his business by such an experiment, it is not probable that he will go.

WHAT A SUIT DEVELOPED.

A child left at a Stanton Hotel and Not Yet Claimed.

A civil suit was tried in the Hastings Court of Staunton at its last term, in which was brought to light a little girl who has been left at a Staunton hotel, and is not yet claimed. The suit was that of C. R. Hutton, proprietor of the American Hotel, against the Adams Express Company. It appeared from the evidence of Mr. Hutton that just before the November election a gentleman and lady and their little daughter arrived at his hotel from the West, and left a child in the care of a nurse. The child, J. R. Beebe, was about five years of age, and was apparently about fifty, with bald hair, very black moustache, prominent Roman nose and curly hair. The lady was middle-aged and had dark hair and eyes. The child was a little girl about ten years old, unusually developed mentally and physically, quite stout, brown hair and eyes, and high cheek-bones. Beebe was engaged in selling a polishing preparation called "Diamond Dust."

to clear silverware. After staying two weeks the couple went away suddenly, leaving their hotel bill of \$30 unpaid, and their little daughter in the hotel, alone. The express company, Adams, was notified by a letter from Fredericksburg, marked to "J. R. Beebe, C. O. D., \$30." Hatton, to save his own bill of \$50, the board of the hotel, had increased it to that amount; by that time, attached the trunk at the express office, but before the papers were served the agent received a letter from Mr. Luck, the proprietor of the hotel at Fredericksburg, reinstating his "C. O. D." claim. The court ordered the trunks to be sold by the express company and Hatton to be paid what was left after the express charges and Luck's C. O. D. had been satisfied.

The little girl still remained at the hotel until a few weeks after Christmas when Mr. Hatton, having a large family of his own, and not being able to take another member to it, played, he

in the care of Mr. J. D. Honnihan, who kindly volunteered to take her, and with whom she now is. The child is a very intelligent one, and says the couple have left her before in towns and villages sent for her in a week or two. She says, as far as she knows, they are her father and mother. The following postcard was found in the room in the hotel which Beebe had occupied:

"NOELFOK, VA., June 24, 1884.
—R. J. Beebe, Esq., Portsmouth, Va.
"Dear Sir,—I have found the negative of the card of the two children that you left me. I have their names, their mother's name and address. This, I think, will fully identify the gentleman who disappeared mysteriously.
Truly, Ac., WALTER.
"176 Main street.
It is impossible to understand the abandoning of a child by its parents, and no effort being made in nearly four months to recover it, and we have given

the above facts in the hope that the mystery may be cleared up.

That is Governor Cameron's answer to this attempt at judicial legislation and a gallant answer it is.

The Auditor, Second Auditor, and Treasurer have also issued a circular to the different county treasurers instructing them *not* to receive coupons in payment of taxes until they have been verified according to the laws of the State. And now, what will these autocrats of the Federal bench do? If they intend to enforce their iniquitous decree they must arrest these recalcitrant State officials.—*Charlottesville Chronicle*.

Butcher. "Come, John, break thy bones in Mr. Williams's chops and put Mr. Smith's ribs in the basket for him." John (briskly): "All right, sir; just as soon as I have sawed off Mrs. Murphy's leg." They ought to keep S.

SALES
 Jacobs Oil handy in that market.

AUCTION SALES TO-DAY.

RICHMOND BAZAAR, 10 A. M., horses, nules, cows, &c.

E. C. GARHARD, H. C. H. B., managers, machinery and power, at 722 West Canal street, at 1 o'clock P. M.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

OLD DOMINION STEAMSHIP COMPANY,
 ROCKETTS.

RICHMOND, VA., February 18, 1898.

On and after this date the UP-TOWN OFFICE, the Old Dominion Steamship Company will be at 1801 Main Street, Richmond, Va. All freight and freight paid at that wharf as usual.

GEORGE W. ALLEN & CO.,
 at 19-31.